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REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-19, 21-25 and 27-38 are pending in the application.


In the amendments above, Applicant has amended each of claims 19 and 25 to delete the term "said" from those claims so that the claims are placed in proper form. These amendment do not alter the scope or content of claims 19 and 25.

II. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments and declaration of an interference between the instant application and U.S. Patent No. 6,206,652.

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